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1. REFTEL (A) REPORTS EC IMPRESSION THAT US NOW ATTACHING LESS URGENCY TO ART XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS AND NOT CONCERNED AT SLOW PACE EC EFFORT TO COME UP WITH IMPROVED OFFER. EMBASSY HAGUE SHOULD INFORM DUTCH SOURCE THAT ANY SUCH EC CONCLUSION WOULD BE COMPLETELY ERRONEOUS. US CONTINUES TO ATTACH HIGH IMPORTANCE TO PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT. OUR POSTURE OF PATIENCE REGARDING PERM REP PROCEDURES IS BASED ON STRONG ADVICE OF SOAMES AND GUNDELACH. SOFT TONE IN TEXT OF SHULTZ SPEECH IN TOKYO CONSISTENT WITH OUR ASSURANCE THAT WE WOULD FOR THE PRESENT PLAY DOWN PUBLIC CONTROVERSY WHICH COULD TEND TO LOCK BOTH SIDES ONTO COLLISION COURSE AT A TIME WHEN COMMISSION BELIEVES PROGRESS IS BEING MADE.

2. PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT FOR US THAT MATTER BE SUCCESSFULLY RESOLVED BEFORE SENATE CONSIDERATION OF TRA (US VIEWS REFTEL (B) REMAIN UNCHANGED).

3. OTHER ADDRESSEES SHOULD USE SUITABLE OCCASIONS TO REINFORCE OUR CONCERNS TO OTHER EC GOVERNMENTS. FYI. EBERLE AND MALMGREN WILL DISCUSS STATE OF PLAY ON XXIV:6 WITH RESPONSIBLE EC COMMISSIONERS NEXT WEEK. END FYI KISSINGER

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